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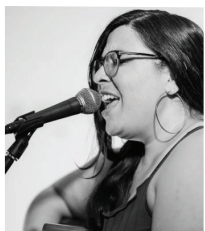
SHUFUNI & LOOK AT ME

Established in April 2022, [Shufuni](#) creates events and platforms to promote young artists, musicians, and performers from Sderot and other communities around the Gaza envelope. Ohad Peretz, a musician born and raised in Sderot, leads the group's efforts, including monthly events in his hometown, which demonstrate tremendous cooperation among singers, songwriters, and artists from other fields. On October 7, *Shufuni* lost performers and audience members during the horrific attacks by Hamas.



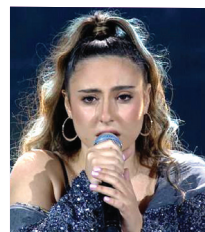
Daniel Weiss

Daniel Weiss, a [gifted folksinger and songwriter](#) from Kibbutz Be'eri, is a member of Shufuni. On October 7, he and his girlfriend were hiding from the Hamas terrorists in their safe room on the kibbutz. Later that day, he learned that his father, Shmulik, had been murdered and [his mom had been kidnapped to Gaza](#). On November 15, his mother, Yehudit, was found dead by IDF soldiers outside Shifa Hospital in Gaza.



Linor Ein Gedi

Linor Ein Gedi, a soul-folk singer, [performs original music and cover versions](#) of other artists' music. She lives on Kibbutz Miflasim. On October 7, as she hid in her home, the kibbutz was saved because heroes stationed themselves at the gate, preventing an attack by Hamas.



Mira Semandoyev

Mira Semandoyev was born and raised in Sderot. Two years ago at age 21, [she was a finalist](#) on "HaKochav HaBa," the Israeli Idol show. Semandoyev performs in Hebrew and English, and although she is shy, she transforms into a superstar on stage. On October 7, she hid with her family in their safe room. Following the Hamas attacks, they were evacuated from Sderot and currently are living in a hotel in Eilat with other families from Sderot.



Rotem Meir Levi

Rotem Meir Levi, a guitarist, [drummer](#), and music teacher for at-risk youth, was born and raised in Sderot. He was in Sderot on October 7, and hid in his home for hours until it was safe to leave. Levi is waiting to return home and hopes that will happen soon.